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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please find, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1), the enclosed Form PTO-1449 which contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed listed references are disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Moreover, while no representation is made that a specific search of office files or patent office records has been conducted or that no better art exists, the undersigned attorney of record believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) of which the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof that is not a US patent document is also enclosed.

Statement of Relevance of References Listed  
Unaccompanied by English Translation  
Under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3)

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3), the following concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference that is not in the English language and unaccompanied by a translation into English is provided.

European Application No. EP 0 267 560 A1: The installation, for setting up at any desired operating locations, comprises a conventional large container, which is divided in the longitudinal direction into an anteroom (26), a working room (28) and a sterile room (30). Between the working room (28) and the sterile room (30) there is an airlock with a hermetically sealable door (36) to the sterile room (30) and a curtain (40) to the working room (28). Provided on a longitudinal side of the container, underneath the ceiling, there is an air circulating device with a controllable fresh-air inlet, filters, a mixing chamber, a heater and a blower, from which high-purity filtered air can be initially introduced from above in laminar flow via a system of ducts through a large-area suspended-matter filter (74) into the sterile room (30), from there can be passed on through further filters into the working room (28) and in part into the airlock as spray air and can finally be returned into the mixing chamber for renewed circulation, with fresh air mixed in. With the transportable sterile room installation, sterile room classes of 100 and above can be achieved.

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